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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) July 11, 2005, the period for response expiring August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: